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The Bureau of Land Management's Eastern Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet November 16, 2005, in Billings, Mont. The meeting will be held at the BLM Montana State Office at 5001 Southgate Drive. The meeting will begin 8 a.m., and the public is welcome.

Primary topics of discussion are Billings and Miles City Field Office updates and the Miles City Resource Management Plan and Shepherd Ah Nei OHV area.

The council will hear comments from the public at 11:30 a.m. Interested parties may make oral statements before the council or file written statements for the council to consider. Depending on the number of people wishing to make comments, a per-person time limit may be established. Members of the public attending the meeting should bring picture identification to check through the building's security.

The purpose of the council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, though the BLM, on a variety of issues associated with public land management. The 15-member council includes individuals who have expertise or education in the planning and management of public lands and resources.